

Grants for Wetland Projects Available

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The Department of Environmental Protection is inviting proposals for wetland restoration, enhancement, or creation projects.

Criteria

Applicants must describe how the proposed project meets the following criteria:

- Provides restoration of impacted wetlands, enhancement of existing wetlands, or creation of wetland from upland
- Provides habitat for wildlife species, including birds, fish and amphibians
- Provides water quality benefits
- Demonstrates the technical expertise to implement the wetland restoration project
- Demonstrates the capacity to maintain and protect the wetland in the future

Important Dates

- Applications available — April 18, 2016
- Submission due date — June 3, 2016
- Grants awarded — July 15, 2016

Eligible Recipients

Eligible recipients for Wetland funds are individuals, businesses, municipalities,

unorganized and deorganized townships, counties, soil and water conservation districts, regional planning commissions, watershed districts, and incorporated nonprofit organizations with federal tax exempt status [501(c)(3)]. State and Federal agencies are not eligible recipients. Grant awards cannot be used solely for land preservation.

A portion of the grant money may be used to cover design and engineering services related to the infrastructure improvements, up to a maximum of 8% of the grant award.

How to Apply

Applications will be available on April 18, 2016. Please visit our web site at: http://www.maine.gov/dep/land/water_bond_rfp.html to download a copy. For questions or additional information, please contact Bill Longfellow at William.Longfellow@maine.gov.

